

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A video camera, comprising:

a camera body having a top, bottom, front, back and two sides to image an object;

a mounting member removably installable on the camera body;

a viewfinder;

a first arm member attached to said mounting member at a first end and attached to said viewfinder at a second end to be adjacent to ~~a side~~ one of said sides of said camera body, said first arm member extending from said mounting member towards ~~[[a]]~~ said back of said camera body, being pivotably rotatable about said mounting member at said first end, ~~[[and]]~~ being pivotably rotatable about said viewfinder at said second end, and pivoting in a plane substantially parallel to said one side of said camera body; and

said viewfinder being removably installed on the first arm member to display an image picked up by the camera body, the viewfinder including a display unit to display an image thereon.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein:  
the display unit is removably installed to the first arm member.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein:  
the camera body is provided with an accessory-part fixture for fixing an accessory part to the video camera; and  
the display unit is removably installable to the accessory-part fixture.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 3, wherein at least either the accessory-part fixture or display unit has an auxiliary screw provided thereon.

Claims 5-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:

a fulcrum member connected to said mounting member;  
said first arm member being pivotable about said fulcrum member at said first end.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:

a bracket connected to said viewfinder and longitudinally slidable along said first arm.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first arm member has a bar shape.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:

a second arm member having a first end pivotably mounted on said viewfinder and a second end adapted to be connected to a tripod.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein said second arm member has a bar shape.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein said second arm member is configured to have telescopic operation.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein said first and second arms are configured to permit said viewfinder to remain at a substantially constant height when said camera is tilted downward.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:

a fulcrum member connected to said viewfinder;  
said viewfinder being pivotable about said fulcrum member at said second end.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:

a first fulcrum member connected to said mounting member, said first arm member being pivotable about said first fulcrum member at said first end about a first axis; and  
a second fulcrum member connected to said viewfinder;  
said first arm member being pivotable about said second fulcrum member at said second end about a second axis substantially parallel to said first axis.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first arm member is pivotable[[,]] ~~substantially in a plane parallel to a side of said camera body,~~ about said mounting member along a first axis, and is pivotable about said viewfinder along a second axis parallel to said first axis.